

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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The two men had been making towns along the river and had stopped and had a very long talk with their return when nearing Kentucky Point the tow boat Herman Paepcke collided with them and injured their boat which caused it to break away and struck the incline.

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

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STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic State primary to be held on May 9, 1903.

HENRY BOSWORTH

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REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Win The Second Round.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckman is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to declare him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He has won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying, "It is hard to down a good man." Nothing is left for the opposition to howl about. They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false governo will be repudiated on May 9 when Gov. Beckman will walk in easily. The Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be elected over the Republican candidate in November.

It is a wise policy for the commonwealth that Gov. Beckman will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for no stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. The men who cannot use logic and who have been bitter in their denunciation are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to prefer a charge against him as to his honesty and Democracy. Let us hope for his party faithfulness and honesty.

Good Roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State. There is not much method in the present system of road working and as much little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four months by the residents around the roads, and of course little good is done and much labor wasted. The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are talking of investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict someone at the next court. A little more work does a long way. It is decidedly noticeable when roads have been properly worked, that they are now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather. The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads, and a remedy should be advanced. Roads where in the county, though, are reported as bad as those around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

Voces and Indorsements.  
Col. Joe B. Nall, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be one of the most prominent agriculturists as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office he will not seek re-election. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nall has organized many farm clubs in the State and is one of the most popular leaders in the movement.

Col. Nall, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as he is a member of the Democratic party, the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he believed Hester was going to win. Hester Vreeland, he believed him to be not only qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others. A more aggressive man in the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, which would be in a better position next year to introduce favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are now being considered. Col. Nall said that from what he could hear from the farmer and others with whom he came in contact, he was not the least bit in doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken county should, and will no doubt reelect Hester, Coulter & Co. to the rear on primary election day, May 9th. Coulter Coulter's candidate for auditor against Jim S. Hester, the Ex-Rep. in the First district is onto Coulter's political track and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase and made McCracken "cough up" for Graves county's deficiency. Graves county is the pauper county of this district and has been for many years. It adds to the State treasury and Graves County gets all the "pie" from this end of the State. About fifteen citizens of Graves are in the employ of auditor and other soft snaps in Frankfort. Every office is created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

W. B. Hester.  
We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moorman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves County having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his father's farm until he was 18 years of age when he took a course in law at Valparaiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1888 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He was elected county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1895 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1898 for the full term and in this way become familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Sosay. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill, Mr. Gill is now Barrett & Gill. Mr. Gill is well known in Hickman and is a good and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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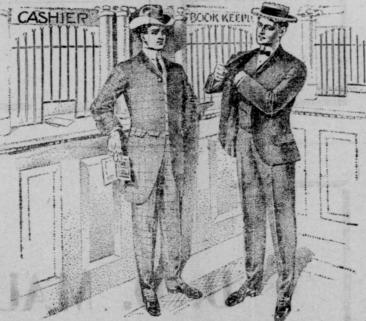
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CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Monroe a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Hause of Maryland as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator Mc. D. Ferguson of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Madisonville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.

HENRY BOSWORTH

of Lexington, Fayette County.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WINE THE SECOND ROUND.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to declare him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying goes, "It is hard to drown a good man." Now is the time for the opposition to look about. They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false charges will be repudiated on May 9th when Gov. Beckham will walk in easily as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be duly elected over the Republican in November.

It is a wise policy for the Commonwealth that Gov. Beckham will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for a stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. Those who cannot use Beckham and who have been bitter in their denunciation are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to put a charge against him as to his honesty and Democracy. Let us reward him for his party faithfulness and honest ness.

Good roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State.

There is not much method in the present system of road working and as usual little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four or five days by the residents along the roads, and of course little work is done and much labor wasted.

The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are talking of investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict someone at the next court. A little more work would be done if the roads had been properly worked, than they now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather.

The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads and a remedy should be advanced. Roads everywhere in the county, though, are reported as bad as those around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

**Vreeland Indorsed.**

Col. Ion B. Nall, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been in the ranks, and who is considered to be one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is considered to be one of the most thoroughly posted men as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office, he will return to his old home to live. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nall has organized the largest number of men than any other Commissioner the State ever had, and has been one of the leaders in the past in the movement for the State.

Col. Nall, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which devolved upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he probably was going to vote for H. C. Amberg, because he was found to be not only qualified, but by far

a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as a statesman in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmers. Col. Nall said that he was not the only one who came from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, that was not the slightest doubt that the next election the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken County should, and will, probably reelect Col. Nall, Coulter & Co. to be re-elected at the next election day, May 9th. Cheanout Coulter's candidate for auditor against Hon. S. W. Hager. Every one in the First district is onto Coulter's political tracks and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase and made McCracken "tough up" for Graves county.

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About fifteen citizens of Graves are in the employ of auditor and other soft snaps in Frankfort. Even offices are created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moorman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves county having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his farm until 21 years of age when he took a course in law at Vicksburg, Ind., and was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1889 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He was elected county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1895 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1898 for the full term and in this way became familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Say. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

**CHANGE IN FIRM.**

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill and the firm is now Barrett & Barrett. The business is now known in Hickman and vicinity and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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George W. Amme 7 1/2 acres land tax and cost.

J. A. Anderson 20 acres land tax 8 4 85

T. E. Boatright 4 1/2 acres assessed \$175 Bal on tax and cost 3 40

S. W. Baldridge (Non Resident) 40 acres land tax and cost 3 83

Albert Davis 10 acres land val 5 58

A. P. Fields 25 acres land tax and cost 5 22

A. C. Graver 103 acres land val \$160 tax and cost 6 00

Wm. Higgins 1 town lot \$100 tax and cost 6 00

Mrs. John Higgins 39 acres land val \$150 tax and cost 3 23

Mrs. Jerry Rodgers 169 acres land (non resident) 20 acres land tax and cost 5 22

H. F. Stubbs 33 acres land val \$200 tax and cost 10 03

John Stinson 10 acres land val \$150 tax and cost 3 25

Wm. Wright 1 town lot and 1 acre land val \$100 tax and cost 3 78

A. G. Webb 1 town lot val \$100 tax and cost 6 00

J. H. Williams 1 town lot val \$100 tax and cost 6 00

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Tom Brown 12 town lots val \$400 tax and cost 3 06

John Brown 4 town lots val \$250 tax and cost 7 61

Mary Brown 1 town lot val \$250 tax and cost 5 51

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## CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

The outlook for fruits of all sorts in this county and throughout West Kentucky is becoming quite settled now. The prospect is encouraging in case the warm weather continues, for fruit weather is almost sure to follow later during the month of April.

The warm and spring-like weather of the past weeks has brought out the buds of the peach, apple and other fruits, including plums, cherries, etc., to such a point that in many places they are almost ready to burst from their sheaths and open into blossoms. A week's more sun and warmth will put them where there will be no redaction should cold weather follow later. The tender fruit would be frozen completely and the prospects of a crop entirely ruined.

The buds on the early peach trees began to swell during the warm weather of January, but were blighted by the February blizzard. Now if the same thing should happen again as it probably will, there will be little fruit in this section during the year.

Unless freezing weather follows, this will be the earliest spring on record.

The best milk is from good and wholesome food. Each cow in a herd is an individual, and it must be treated as such. If she rejects foods that are readily acceptable by the others she should be allowed something which to her is more palatable, and a variety of food is always better than the use of a single kind, as the health of the animals can only be promoted by supplying them with a variety of foods. When a cow begins to "off feel" the milk is then unfit for use and should be thrown away. If a cow is a heavy feeder she should be allowed to eat all that she requires, as such cows are usually large producers and demand more food than inferior animals. Every dairyman should breed his cows and make it a point to have them hatched in twenty-one days from the time the eggs are deposited; queens in sixteen and drosses in twenty-four days.

It is better at this time to unite weak colonies than to try to strengthen them by drawing on moderately strong ones.

### RECIPES.

**Omelets**—One quart of flour, one large coffee-spoonful of butter, one cupful of sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a table-spoonful of hot water and poured into the sugar and eggs after they are beaten. Work the butter into the flour, then stir all together. Roll out thin, and bake in a very hot oven.

**A Heavy Vegetable Soup**—Put some lean meat, two or three turnips, enough potato-chopped (so that it may be reduced almost to a paste); add cold water and chopped vegetables, cook long and slowly, and serve without straining.

**Jerusalem Pudding**—Stir into one pint of heavy whipped cream, one-half package of gelatine, which has previously been soaked in one cup of cold water, for half an hour, and afterward melted by being set over the tea-kettle. To this add one-half cup of pulverized sugar, one-half cup of boiled rice, one-quarter cup of choice figs, one-quarter cup of raisins, one-half cup of extract, and chopped preserved ginger and hickory nuts to taste. Freeze and pack in ice, and rock salt for two hours to ripen.

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### WHITEWASH IN HOUSE.

There is more virtue in whitewash for the poultry house than most people are willing to credit. There are two ways to apply whitewash to the house—hand. One is with a brush and the other with a stone pump. These pumps are obtainable almost anywhere now, and are the best implements for putting on white-

wash. The sides and ceiling of the poultry house should be given an application of whitewash. The roosts and nest boxes should be neglected. The whitewash should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it will be found a good plan to put some kerosene in each pal. Mites can be killed and lice will not survive where a frequent and thorough application of whitewash is given. One can put on some old slip of a garment, or a piece of old carpeting, which can in a few minutes have a good application of whitewash that will make everything sweet and clean. What falls on the floor will make a good floor itself when mixed with the hard dirt or coal ashes, or of whatever material the floor is made. Make free use of whitewash on the floor and mites, and see how few of them will be found at the close of the season. The fight against vermin must be persistent and continuous. One application will be good as far as it goes, but it is inadequate.

### NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Basswood stands next to clover as a honey producer.

Foraging bees in the linden combs are made of the darkest wax.

If a hive becomes daubed with propolis lift out the frames and place them in a new hive.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring, as sudden jars are very irritating to bees.

Under ordinary conditions bees will make more honey in ordinary frames than they will in section boxes.

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If farmers would take the trouble to ascertain the value of their whitewash or less thrown away at this season they would perhaps make better use of much that is considered worthless. Vegetable tops make excellent additions to the compost heap from time to time, and such material is really valuable. Beet tops are very rich in nitrogen, and those from carrots, parsnips and turnips are also supplied with potash, and also a fair amount of the phosphates. Potato vines contain a large quantity of potash, and there is nothing more valuable for composting than the refuse from the potato crop. The vines from sweet potatoes afford the best mulching material for covering strawberries that can be used, and when out of use can be composted.

It is all the tops of vegetables should do service as a mulch before being carried to the compost heap, and it is in such capacity that they render cornstalks valuable. The best method for mulching with the wastage from vegetables is to cover the vines immediately to be mulched and lay rows of cornstalks on the top of the vines in order to prevent them from being blown away from winds.

One of the most serious losses is corn-cobs, which contain in the ash nearly one-fourth potash. When we consider that the potash in the cobs is all derived from the soil on which the corn is grown it becomes a duty to restore it. Cobs can be used as fuel without loss, but the ash is not good for the soil.

A large amount of waste is often permitted, such as allowing corn-cobs to be scattered here and there over the fields whenever the hogs are fed when running at large. It is true the cobs rot, and do service in the course of time, but careful farmers should gather them, in order to place them at their disposal. It does not pay to scatter the cobs, as it is good potash, but it is good to leave corn-stalks standing in the fields. There are other duties to which such material may be applied previous to commencing decay, and even the rank weeds can be made serviceable if mowed and turned to ashes. Every man that has a team of horses, and it will not do to plow them under after they are matured, as they will surely reseed the land, but they should be gathered and burned. At this late period in the season the seeds of weeds have been before now well distributed, and their riddance depends on future cultivation, but that is no reason for leaving them in the field. There is really nothing on the farm to waste, if in good hands; but there is, however, a waste on many farms which can be avoided.

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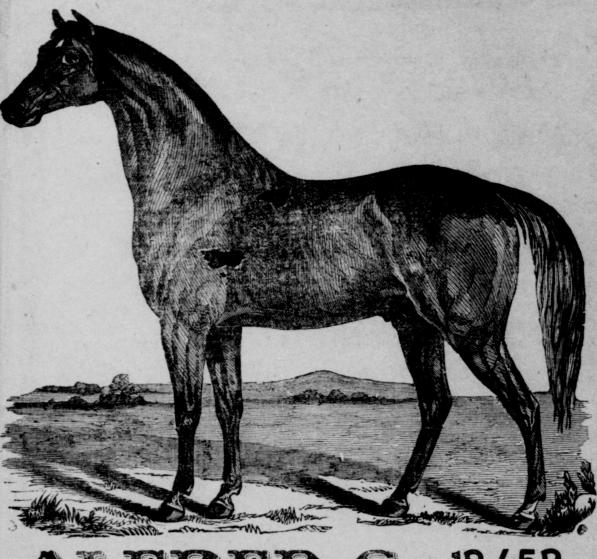
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## ALFRED G. 12.452. Record: 2:19<sup>a</sup>

This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a progeny of fast, game and level headed race horses. He breeds large and strong. Alfred G. is a rich brown horse in color 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect individual and with the best disposition. He is the sire of 29 with records from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to the harness horse world. Alfred G. will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road, at the low price of \$25.00 to insure foal. Cash with service. Money refunded if mare does not get with foal.

### AMERICAN ECLIPSE, No. 405.

American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by 1M-PORTED REBO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that sees him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. TERMS \$10.00 to insure mares, \$20.00 to insure jennet. Money due when mare or jennet is with foal. Correspondence solicited.

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H. C. AMBERG.

All debts due Mr. E. J. Underwood, dec'd, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court at his office in Fulton County, Fulton Kentucky, on or before the 1st day of May term next. This day 16th of April, 1903.

S. D. LUTEN.  
Master Commissioner F. C. C.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. Jas. T. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Gill, has sold his interest to Mr. Harry Barrett, who has taken charge, and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. The new firm assumes all the liabilities and collects all outstanding debts. They have a complete and choice selection of Furniture and other Household Furnishings, Coffins, etc., and they defy competition on prices. The largest and most up-to-date line of Caskets and Funeral supplies in Western Kentucky and prices always the lowest. All they ask is a visit from you to inspect and price their stock.

## BARRETT & GILL, SUCCESSOR TO STEPHENS & GILL, Furniture Dealers Undertakers, HICKMAN. KENTUCKY.

Luther Veach and Harvey House were before J. H. Blair Saturday afternoon for the purpose of settling up their account. Mr. Blair and each fined \$5 and the cost. It appears that on last Friday night at a house in town, Mr. Veach and his son, who had been invited to pay the admission fee and was put out of the house and the house proceeded to try and they were driven away. They were armed with knives, but the trouble was stopped before any blows were passed. They are both very popular boys and of good families.—Fulton Leader.

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## Local News

Bob Craig of Fulton, is in the city.  
—Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Arch DeBow has returned from a trip to Tiptonville.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Cairo, is the guest of Misses Una and Lettie Glaser.

Best Range Stoves at Henderson's.

C. E. Sager candidate for State Sup't  
of Public Instruction was here yesterday.

Pete Lovelace, of Dyersburg, was here Tuesday.

For a good horse for sale cheap  
See H. C. Helm, Hickman. 41.

Richard W. Williamson, of the Nashville Banner, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Cayer, of Fulton, was here Tuesday.

Hugh Caldwell of Huntington, was in the city Tuesday.

Come to Henderson for prices on Buggies before you buy. We have the best.

J. Monroe Phillips, of Huntington, was in the city Sunday.

Auto-Slant club dinner with Miss Maybelle Fugna. All members re-quested to be present.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Will Spradlin and Will Hill, the new court house contractors, have arrived in the city to remain and push the work on the building.

Consult Miss Harriet Smith & Ambrose Bros. if you expect to have a dress made.

Robert G. Schmitz was in Cincinnati on business this week. While away he visited his relatives in Eaton, Ohio.

J. Barry has purchased a car load of good horses that will arrive in Hickman about the first of next week.

Mrs. Temmie Blythe and daughter Miss Edith of Fulton were here Thursday.

Heppner & Sutherland, Hickman's up-to-date tailors, are receiving a nice patronage and are giving entire satisfaction. Leave your order with them for a spring suit.

To Henderson's for Anchor Buggies at most reasonable prices.

The new store, Smith & Ambrose Bros., have a whole page advertisement on the last page of the Courier and it will interest the public to read it.

Get Heppner & Sutherland to make you a spring suit of clothes.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better  
W. D. Fulton, wife of Union City woman were Saturday.

A. H. Leet has some good fresh milk cows for sale. See him.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better

Tom Thompson of Fulton was here Saturday.

Frank Twigg of Fulton visited in Tuesday, Saturday.

Aubrey and Will Cunningham of Hickman, were in town this week. They formerly lived here.—Wing Outlook.

The Buggy Harness at Henderson's.

Top Buggy from \$45 up, at Henderson's.

Fines Imported and Domestic Wools, Cassimere, Worsels, Scotch and Crash Suits, \$25 and up. Pants, \$5 and up. Heppner & Sutherland, over Rice & Taylor's, Hickman, Ky.

Yours dress fits perfectly if you wear the Sorens Skirts.

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Don't buy your spring suit before examining the line and getting the advice of Heppner & Sutherland, the tailors.

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Mrs. Lou Harper has accepted a position with the Golden Rule Mercantile Co. at Lexington, Ky. and will take charge of their millinery department.

House and lot for sale cheap, good out-houses and good outhouses, apply to O. C. HENRY.

Supt. J. H. Peebles and Chief Engineer Hunter McDonald, of the Nashville Chattooga & St. Louis R. R., were here Tuesday.

Robt. A. Tyler is in Crowley, La. this week.

Ed Jackson of Clinton was here Sunday.

W. J. Gale of Fulton is here to see about the building of the new court house.

Mr. John W. Mayes of Havitt, Mo., is the grandfather of his sister Mrs. Jennie Ambberg. Mr. Mayes is a former Hickman man having first come to Hickman in 1848. He and his sister are the only two living now that moved here at that time. Mr. Mayes is in fairly good health.

Miss Jessie Sease and Mr. Chas. Webb, of Union City, were in Hickman visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. B. Parham and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother Mrs. R. M. Metheny.

John Talley, E. H. Nos. 34-42 and 205.

Nathan Wilkerson, E. H. Nos. 229, 230 and 231.

Alf Hammock, Mrs. E. H. No. 155.

Horace Hooker, E. H. No. 126.

Lev. E. H. B. 4, Nos. 202 and 223.

Jennie Mickens, G. A. Nos. 43 and 44.

John Paine, Mrs. E. H. B. 5, Nos. 205 and 206.

Tom Brown, G. H. B. 7, Nos. 169, 170, 181-184.

Alvy Carter, G. A. Nos. 79 & 80.

Tony Donaldson, E. H. No. 12 of

205.

Felix Wilkerson, E. H. B. 7, No. 206.

Boss Wiley, E. H. B. 6, Nos. 254, 255 and 256.

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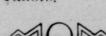
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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. Jas. T. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Gill, has sold his interest to Mr. Harry Barrett, who has taken charge, and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. The new firm assumes all the liabilities and collects all outstanding debts. They have a complete and choice selection of Furniture and other Household Furnishings, Coffins, etc., and they defy competition on prices. The largest and most up-to-date line of Caskets and Funeral supplies in Western Kentucky and prices always the lowest. All they ask is a visit from you to inspect and price their stock.

### BARRETT & GILL,

SUCCESSOR TO  
STEPHENS & GILL,  
**Furniture Dealers  
Undertakers,  
HICKMAN. KENTUCKY.**

Lowell Vasey and Harry Hogan were tried before Exq. J. H. Blair Saturday afternoon for breach of the peace and each fined \$5 and the cost. It appears that several years ago, while a passenger on last Tuesday night in a passenger train, Vasey refused to pay the admission fee and was ordered off the train and Hogan proceeded to tell it and Vasey got into a difficulty and drew their knives, but the trouble was stopped before any blows were passed. The two are very popular boys and of good families.—Fulton Leader.

**SEE—  
SWAYNE,  
the Druggist.**

Before

PAINTING THAT HOUSE  
of yours, and let him make you  
prices on

PEASLES GAULBERT CO'S  
MARTIC MIXED PAINT  
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**Lead and Oil.**

—He carries in stock:

BRUSHES, VARNISHES,  
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Builefield's store, East Hickman.

Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS,  
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TRY—

**Week's Break up a Cold**

**TABLETS.**

If they fail to break up a cold  
we will refund your money.

**Cowgill & Cowgill,  
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**HACK SERVLE.**

I am returning two books to and from the depot and am prepared to meet all demands. Ran day and night. Will call at your residence if you want to meet any train. Telephone 61. Prompt service, good rigs, safe horses. W. H. ROPER.

## Local News

Bob Craig, of Fulton, is in the city. —Use Sunshine Flour, none better. Arch DeBow has returned from a trip to Tiptonville.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Cairo, is the guest of Misses Una and Lettie Glaser. Best Range Stoves at Henderson's. C. E. Sung candidate for State Sup't of Public Instruction was here yesterday.

Pete Lordec, of Dyersburg, was here Tuesday.

Good work horse for sale cheap. See H. C. Helm, Hickman. 41.

Richard W. Williamson, of the Nashville Banner, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Cayce, of Fulton, was here Tuesday.

Hugh Caldwell, of Huntington, was in the city Tuesday.

Come to Henderson for prices on Buggies before you buy. We have the best.

J. Monroe Phillips, of Huntington, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

Anti-Slavery club will meet with Miss Maybelle Flynn. All members requested to present.

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Will Spradlin and Will Hill, the new south house contractors, have arrived in the city to掌管 and repair the work in the building.

Consult Miss Barbeau Smith & Ambrose Black if you expect to have a divorce.

Chas. G. Schenck was in Cincinnati on business this week. While away he visited his relatives in Eaton, Ohio.

W. J. Barry has purchased a car load of good horses that will arrive in Hickman about the first of next week.

Mrs. Tenie Blythe and daughter Miss Edith of Fulton were here Tuesday.

Get Heppner & Sutherland to make you a spring suit of clothes.

To Henderson for Anchor Buggies at reduced prices.

The new store, Smith & Ambrose Bros, have a whole page advertisement on the last page of the Courier and it will interest the public to read it.

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W. D. Fulton and wife of Union City were here Saturday.

A. H. Lett has some good fresh milk cows for sale. See him.

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Tom Thompson of Fulton was here Saturday.

Frank Twiss of Fulton visited in Union City.

Aubrey and Will Cunningham, of Hickman, were in town this week. They formerly lived here.—Wingo Outlook.

The Staver Buggy at Henderson's.

Top-Buggies from \$45 up. At Henderson's.

Fines Imported and Domestic Woolens, Cashmere, Swords, Scotch and Crash Suits, \$25 to \$50. Pants \$5 and up. Get Heppner & Sutherland, over Rice & Taylor's, Hickman, Ky.

Your dress fits perfectly if you wear the Swiss Under Skirts.

At Henderson's for Poultney Netting, Smooth and Barbed Wire, Window Screens, etc.

Best Buggy Harness at Henderson's.

See Heppner & Sutherland for a nice suit or a pair of trousers. Prices are low.

Don't buy your spring suit before examining the lins and getting the prices of Heppner & Sutherland the tailors.

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41 H. C. AMBER.

Mrs. Lou Harper has accepted a position as General Sales Manager of the Company at Lexington, Ky., and has gone there to have charge of their military establishment.

House and lot for sale cheap, good outhouses and good cistern, ample to 400. O. C. H. AMBER.

Supt. J. H. Peebles and Chief Engineer, Mr. McDonald, of the Nashville Chatterbox, St. Louis, R. R., were here Tuesday.

Robt. A. Tyler is in Crowley, La., this week.

Ed Jackson of Clinton was here Sunday.

W. J. Gade of Fulton is here to see the head of the new court house.

Mr. John W. Maves of Hayti, Mo., is the newest citizen of Hickman. Jennie Ambrose, Mr. Maves' daughter, a man having first moved to Hickman in 1840. He and his sister are the only two living now that moved here from that time. Mr. Maves is in fairly good health.

Mrs. Besse Seates and Mr. Chas. Webb, of Union City, were in Hickman visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. E. Parham and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother Mrs. R. M. Metheny.

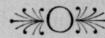
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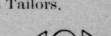
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## Opening Display of New Millinery

No woman who cares to be well dressed can afford to overlook the value of stylish Millinery. Not only are the shapes, materials and colorings correct, but there is an endless assortment to select from. There are hats to suit every face and every purse. Childrens Hats designed especially for children. All are new spring styles and are the latest dress and street novelties. Beautifully trimmed Hats of Chiffons, Straw, Braids, Lace, Flowers and all the newest materials. Shirt-waist Hats of ready to wear in all shapes.

## \*\*\*\*\*Dress Goods\*\*\*\*\*

There is more art and beauty about the new fabrics than for many years, and we believe our exhibition must be given first place. Viewed from every standpoint it is a very comprehensive showing embracing all the latest novelties.

### IN WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

We are showing the newest fabrics in Voiles, Etamines, Crepe-de-chines, Scotch Flaked Suitings, Canvas Cloths, Mohairs, etc.

### Spring and Summer Silks

A very large selection of all sorts. New waist silks in stripes plaids and checks. Silk Crepe-de-chine, (a very popular silk) New Black Peau-de-Soie, Black Grenadine, Black Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, etc.

### Wash Fabrics.

The most beautiful line ever displayed in Hickman in an endless variety of patterns. Fancy printed dress Lawns, Batiste, and Dimities in the Newest Designs 10c per yard. Fancy Printed Imported Corded Madras 12c to 20c. French Ginghams in all the newest colorings, latest things for Shirt Waists 25c per yard. Finest quality Mercerized Oxford, Madras and Brilliantine Waistings from 25 to 50c per yd. White Piques with wide or narrow welts. French Satin-striped Dimities in newest colorings, Finest Grade Lawns and Persian Lawns, Grenadine Silks, Tuscan Piqua, Turin stripes, Mercerized Crepe, etc.

### DRESS TRIMMINGS.

This is a season for Trimmings and we are showing an immense line of the fashionable novelties, and it is only a matter of justice to ourselves and to you to say that you will find no such display elsewhere in Hickman. Point Venice, Bulgarian, Batiste and Neck Bands. Cluney Lace, Chantilly, Battenburg, Escurial and Oriental Laces, Applique and Medallions, etc.

### Embroideries

A very large assortment to select from Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook, Medallions, also in Linen and colored effects.

### FASHIONABLE SHIRT WAISTS.

This year the waist is a more delightful garment than ever. We have a complete range of sizes in many styles, also a number of individual Waists. A new feature of silk embroidered fruit or floral design on the front such as grapes, etc. Prices extend all the way from 50c to \$4.00.

### New Skirts

A large number of Dress and Walking Skirts. The season's newest creations, presenting a wide variety of new ideas that make it easy to select from, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

### The Newer and Better Corsets.



There is no article in a Woman's Wardrobe, which gives the woman more concern than her corsets. If the corset is not right, the gown will be a failure. The highest attainment of the Corseter's art is to create a garment which may be worn with as much unconscious ease and freedom as possible. This is accomplished by the G-D "Justrite" Corset. Ask to see them.

### PATTERNS

We are agents for the celebrated McCall 10 and 15c patterns, none higher.

### FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

Under the direction of Miss Barbee, in connection with the store.



### Men's Snappy New Spring Suits.

There is a character, dignity, a general attractiveness in our new spring stock that makes it interesting. There is the touch of hand tailored garments—a made for you appearance that gives it the look of tailor made garments. It runs thro' the entire line from the low priced goods to the finest qualities. We guarantee all clothing bearing the "Sterling" label to give satisfaction. And refund the money on any garment that does not.

### High Class Novelties For Children.



If you want the best fit, the finest materials, and the prettiest styles for your boy, we offer them to you at the most reasonable prices.

### Mattings Carpets and Rugs.

Mattings have never been offered as reasonable in price as this season, nor have the colors and patterns been as effective. We are now showing them in about 50 patterns, and quote them at 10 to 40c. We have a large line of Ingrains, in stock, as well as beautiful samples of Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvets and Moquets.

# SMITH & AMBERG BROS.



### THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

You may toil your fame, like a hunter his game,  
And exist in the roar and the rattle,  
While the world shout and the can-  
non blaze out.  
The pride of the victor in battle,  
But the world will pine when the shout-  
ings subside.  
And another will shine at the turn of the  
tide.  
You may garner your gain, like a farmer  
his grain.  
And boast of your bonds and your  
You may gather your wealth by struggle  
or stealth.  
As the world the bee's honey;  
But your honey will fail, in the heat of  
your pride.  
And you will gall at the turn of the tide.  
You may subjugate men, as swine to the  
pigs.  
By the rod of the tyrant are driven;  
You may perish with the whip with a merci-  
less grip.  
While force to your fingers is given;  
But the world will fail, and the men  
you deride.  
Will nourish the fall at the turn of the  
tide.  
You may prosper by wrong, as tyrants  
do, long.  
And rule like a ruthless king.  
And the world slave may justly rave  
in praise of his megalomaniac.  
But the tyrant will fall when the Judge  
And the right will prevail, at the turn of the  
tide.  
—George Whitman, D. D., in Chicago  
Standard.

### The Waiting of Mr. Horace

By Sarah Lindsey Coleman.

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All nature seemed joyous and bright that afternoon, for spring had returned to Carolina. On every side the iron plowshare had gone deep into the heart of the earth, and the earth had given back that caused a vague thrill of pleasure.

But Mr. Horace noticed none of these things as he rode slowly past the Bryson orchard. The sunshine accentuated the weary lines of his face, the dejected air of his shoulders, the drooping head.

"I am a Horace," said Mr. Bryson to his husband, as he passed her gate. "If ever a man was faithful, he is. But he will never win, and he knows it. I believe I shall win for a setting of turkey eggs." She sped down the road, and Mr. Horace had been in doubt of so.

Mr. Horace brought his old gray mare to a halt, and waited for his neighbor to catch her breath.

"Turkey eggs?" he asked, with old-cast eyes, "I am a Horace, certainly, madam."

Mr. Bryson drew nearer, and in her earnestness caught the mare by the bridle reins. "Mr. Horace—Mr. Horace," she said, desperately, "it's not turkey eggs! It's been forgotten on so long a time, and when we have a by-word for counting in the whole settlement, Mr. Horace," pleadingly, "he was looking down at her in such a helpless, bewilderred fashion, that I could not help but feel, in spite of herself, Good evening, sir!" She ran back up the path to her home.

Mr. Horace jogged on. His face resumed its dejection, and his shoulders drooped again.

Twenty-five years in a long look back. He was a slim young fellow, full of hope and roost, that first Sunday afternoon he rode up to Mary Hill's gate, hatched his horse, and rode on to begin his life. His heart, and she was young, and the prettiest girl in all the country.

For ten years he had ridden to her house, and then had ridden away. The visit ended suddenly, and a melancholy Mr. Horace rode away.

Mr. Horace's little wife never complained, but at the end of five years she found the burden of life too heavy, and laid it down. It was ten years from the time of his wife's death, and 25 years from the time of his first visit. He went up the path to Miss Hill's house. Strange thoughts were thronging his brain. As he put one foot behind him for his old-fashioned bow, he felt decidedly, "I have heard the words: 'When you are a by-word for counting,'"

He looked up to see if she had heard the loud-sounded words. She was smiling and inviting him into the other room.

"All alone?" he questioned.

"Yes," with a faint smile at the cagerness of his tone. And then she told him that the family were away for the day. An instant motion caused him to drop his head to his breast, as though he brushed imaginary cobwebs from his brain. "Now's the time! Marry her spite of herself! Rouse yourself!" Now the words rang in his ears.

He asked for some water, and when Miss Hill returned she dimly realized that a change had passed over him. Mr. Horace had pulled himself together. He sat down, and held himself erect. He spoke with a dignity new to himself. "Mary, I have a favor to ask. I first hitched my horse to your gatepost, and, as I look back, it seems all Sunday afternoons when I have come to see you."

He grew eloquent. He even mentioned the snow, and the horse grown old in his service. She listened quietly, her delicate face calm. One would never have dreamed of the tumult of her heart. Many a time had she the need of a man's care she had pitied him. She had worried lest his stockings were not darned, his food well prepared. Grieved to the heart she sent him from her. Each Sunday day she grieved him, as she had grieved him, as she removed her hat and looked in the mirror, conscious of the fresh faces in their radiant youth that occupied the pew behind hers.

"I'm so delicate and nervous." It had

always been her cry. "Your children need a strong will to govern them."

"Yours is strong enough," he said, grimly.

"I could not be a burden, although I have money." She lifted her head to him.

"Try me," he said. "See if I find you a burden."

"You don't understand." Her eyes filled with tears. "I will never marry you. I will not let you have me."

"You are right." His lips took determined curves she had never seen before. "I have been a patient man, but now—"

"There's the young minister," she said hurriedly. "Entertain him a few minutes, please." She slipped off the room.

"Marry her in spite of herself. Now! Where is there now?—What?" He stopped, as if he had been interrupted.

"I will charge him the next thought. 'No license needed.' He crept the minister quietly. The conversation moved more rapidly as they waited for Miss Hill to come again.

After a short delay she appeared. Mr. Horace crossed the room to where she stood. His shoulders were well back, his head held high, his step that of a conqueror. "Brother Simms," he said, gravely, "you are at a most opportune time. My coming is the talk of the neighborhood, and we are going to put an end to the gossip."

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